



## **THREE DAY CARBINE AND PISTOL COURSE**

The three day carbine and pistol course is the introduction class and the advanced class all rolled into one class. It will significantly increase the skill level of any marksman utilizing a semi-automatic carbine and pistol. The course will consist of approximately 1 hour of instruction on firearm safety, firearm operation, and the safe and correct way to handle and operate both weapon systems on and off the range. The initial instruction will be followed by 20 hours of drills that involve a variety of shooting positions, distances and speed work, moving to shooting drills, and moving and shooting. These drills will primarily originate from a static position and will end with doing them on the move. They are designed to improve both speed and accuracy not only from the static position but also while moving and shooting. Upon completion of this course the student will have a thorough understanding of firearm safety, firearm operation, and the ability to engage multiple targets with multiple shots standing still or moving.

**Course Objective:** The student will gain a high level of confidence in the safe handling and operation of an AR-15 type rifle and pistol which will in turn show substantial improvement in accuracy and speed of target engagement while standing still or moving.

**Enabling Objectives:**

- General firearms safety
- Verify safe, loading, unloading procedure, and proper clearing of weapons
- Operation and manipulation of the AR-15 type rifle and pistol
- Sights, zeroing considerations and techniques, slings, and equipment placement
- Reloading and malfunction drills
- Fundamentals of rifle and Pistol marksmanship
- Shooting positions
- Shooting on the move
- Multiple target engagements

**Prerequisite:** A basic understanding of firearms safety and operation.

**Training schedule:** Show time is 8:30 am with instruction starting at 9:00 am and ending at 4 pm. A one hour period is allotted for lunch.

**Individual equipment (Student Furnished):**

- Carbine with 3 magazines and sling
- Optical sight for carbine (optional, but highly recommended)
- Pistol with 3 magazines and holster
- Belt, LBE or protective vest
- Magazine pouches (pistol and rifle)
- Hat/Gloves
- Weapon cleaning kit (with oil for carbine)
- Eye and ear protection
- Water/food (1hr lunch break)
- Sun screen
- Rain gear

**Ammo requirements (Student Furnished):** 1500 rounds of rifle, and 1200 rounds of pistol ammunition per person.

**Cost:** \$750

**Course includes:** 21 hours of instruction.